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APPLICANT: Yoshinobu MACHIDA et al. CONF NO: 1179
SERIAL NO: 09/889,847 GROUP: 1734
FILED: July 23, 2001 EXAMINER: Gray, Linda
FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND
CONTINUOUS MEMBER USED AS PART OF ABSORBENT
ARTICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 9, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Remarks.